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VI. ENVIRONMENT

- A. Subroutines Used (both in MTCII)
 - 1. TAPEIO
 - 2. INFLEX
- B. Tape Units Used

Units 1, 2, 3, $\frac{1}{4}$ on cabinet 2, channels $\frac{5}{6}$.

C. Core Storage

450 words program
1190 words storage

Total: 1640 words

The header record is read into the input buffer specified by the "I" (input buffer) parameter and SRDTRK returns to the user program at L+3 with the A-register set to plus one.

Three errors could occur during the initial operation of SRDTRK; a persistent read length error, a persistent parity error, or the data requested could not be found. If an error does occur, an exit is made to L+2 of the user program with an error flag in the Q-register.

Subsequent entries to SRDTRK are made by the user program with calling sequence two. SRDTRK will read a record of the type requested by the "F" parameter. If an end of file is encountered while reading, a flag is set in the A-register and an exit is made to L+2 of the user program. A successful read also returns to L+2 in the user program with a flag in the A-register.

Error returns are made for persistent read length or parity errors. When an "F" parameter of "4" is received, the tape is positioned ready to be written.

IV. INPUT/OUTPUT

A. Input Parameters

The input parameters to SRDTRK are as follows:

F Function defines the operation of SRDTRK. "F" is in the lower opn field of word L.

The values and meanings of "F"

Value

Meaning

0

Find file defined by "S", "V", "R" and read header into "I". If R is zero, find next file defined by "V".

Value	Meaning
1	Read next Tracking message of present file
	into "I".
2	Read the next Vehicle Time message of
	present file into "I".
3	Read the next message of present file in-
	to "I".
14	Position tape to end of data. This para-
	meter must be used when the user is through
	reading the transfer tape.

Input buffer specifies the starting location of the users input area.

"I" is in the lower address of word L.

The "S", "V", "R" parameters are used only with an "F" parameter of zero.

- S Site code is the binary site number and is in the upper opn field of word L+1.
- V Vehicle number is the 4 Bit BCD Vehicle Number and is in the upper B-term and M-term fields (18 bits) of L+1.
- R Revolution Number is the 4 Bit BCD Revolution Number in tenths of a revolution and is in the lower instruction step (24 bits) of L+1.

B. Output Parameters

SRDTRK returns to the user program with the error codes in the Q-register or normal codes in the A-register.

1. Error Codes

Q = -2	read length error
Q = -1	read parity error
0 = 1	cannot find data requested

2. Normal Codes

A = 0 message read

A = 1 header read

A = 2 no more data (EOF found)

C. Bird Buffer - 1604 Transfer Tape

The Bird Buffer - 1604 Transfer Tape is a multiple file tape containing Headers, Tracking Messages, and Vehicle Time messages concerning any number of vehicles in any order.

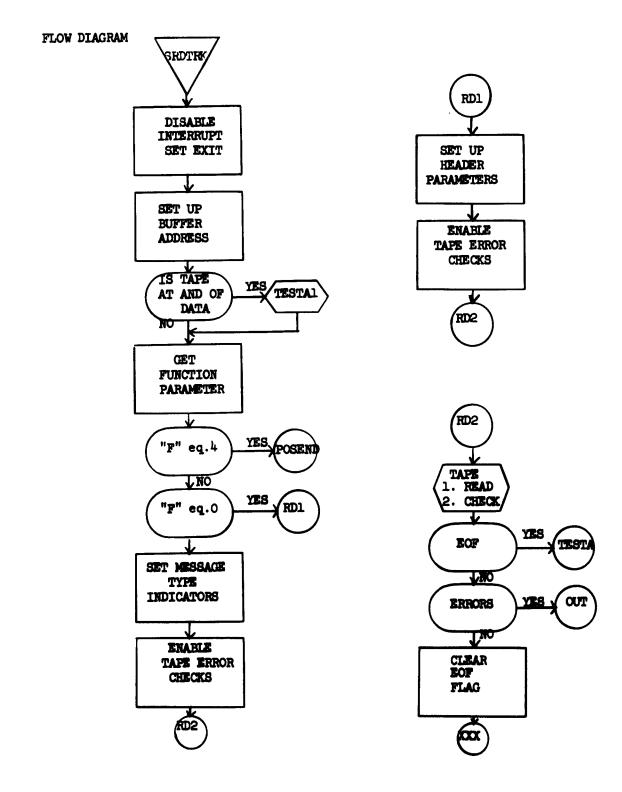
Each set of data concerning a given Vehicle, Station, Revolution is a file and this file is begun by a Header record. All Messages and Headers are eight word records.

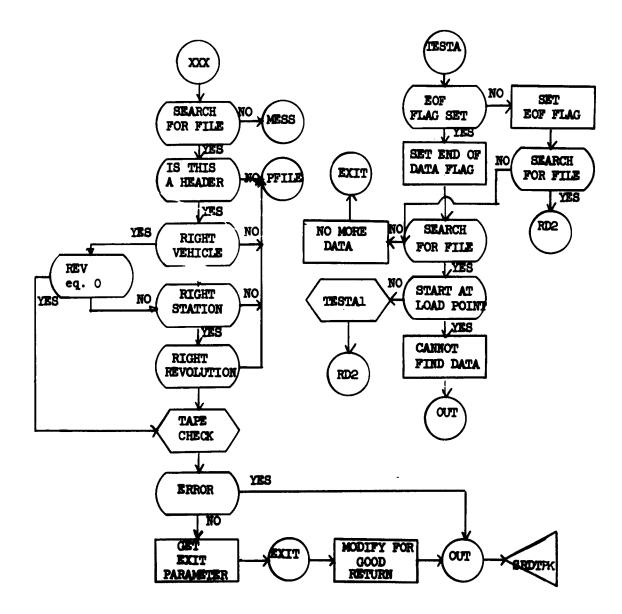
The tape is ended by two end of file marks.

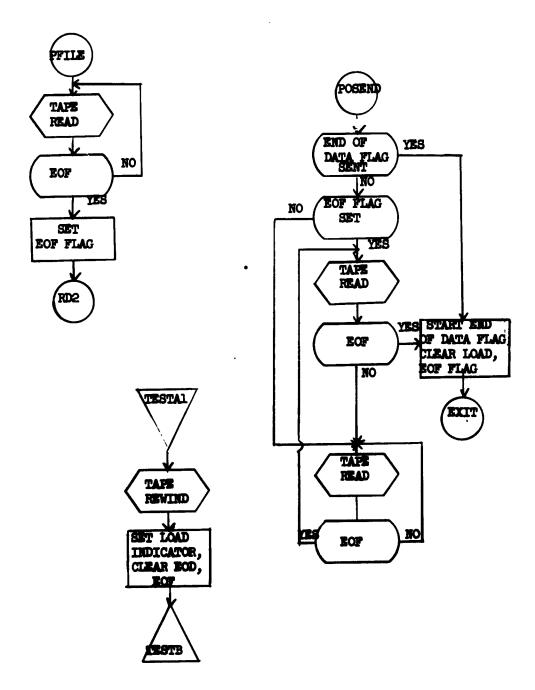
See TM-(L)-834/000/01 for message formats.

V. ENVIROPMENT

- A. SRDTRK uses tape 19, unit 4, cabinet 2, channel 5/6.
- B. SRDTRK uses TAPE.
- C. SRDTRK uses 140₈ cells.







2. "B" is the starting location of the input message block and occupies the lower address field of word L (15 bits only).

B. Message Blocks

A message block is defined as a set of one or more messages of the same type. Message blocks cannot exceed 511 words. All messages must begin left justified in a 1604 word and must be made an integral number of 1604 words by insertion of trailing zeros.

The formats of the individual messages are described in references A and B.

A header message must precede a set of message blocks for a given Vehicle, Station, and Revolution.

C. On-Line Messages

SWRTOUT has two messages, both are printed on the on-line 1612.

- 1. PLEASE MOUNT WRITE TAPE FOR SWRTOUT ON TAPE 18, AND HIT START.
- 2. UNRECOVERABLE ERROR ON SWRTCUT MOUNT NEW TAPE 18 AND REINITIATE PREVIOUS FUNCTION . . .

Message 1 occurs the first time SWRTOUT is entered.

Message 2 occurs if there is persistent write parity or write length error, the change tape is too short or a commanding message cannot be verified. SWRTOUT will halt after this message instead of taking an error return.

The error return is no longer used by SWRTOUT, but must remain in the calling sequence as SWRTOUT returns to L+2 for a normal return.

D. Change Tape

The Change Tape is an intermediate tape produced by SWRTOUT for the use of SMERGE.

It is a single file tape, each record is a message block. Message blocks concerning a given Vehicle, Station, Revolution are separated by a header record specifying the Vehicle, Station and Revolution. Maximum record size is 512 words.

CHANGE TAPE FORMAT

V R Sk Header A (V_i R_j S_k) BLOCK B (") BLOCK c (") BLOCK $v_1 R_m S_n$ Header B (V₁ R_m S_n) BLOCK VoRpSq Header A (VoRpsq) BLOCK B (") BLOCK BLOCK EOF

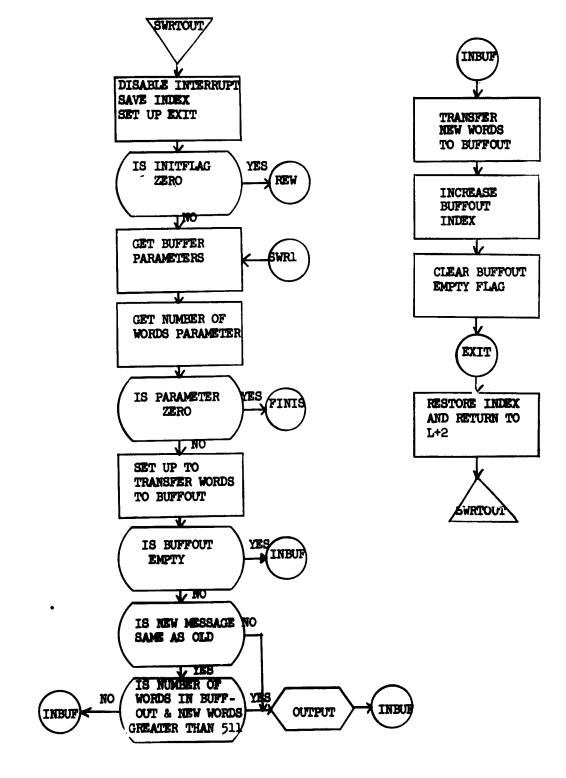
V. ENVIRONMENT

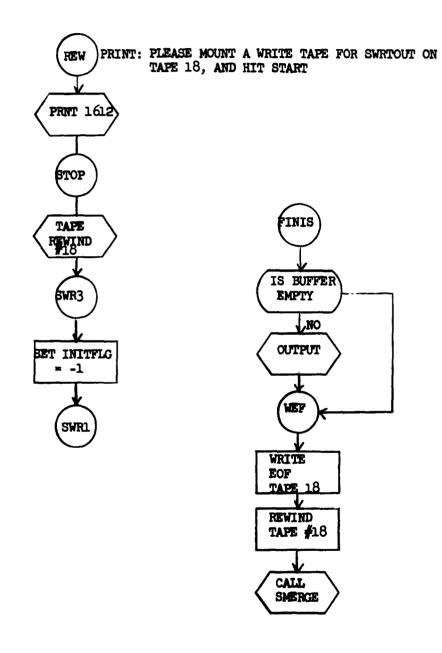
- A. Subroutines used
 - 1. TAPE
 - 2. SMERGE (successor function)
- B. Tape Units used

Unit 3 on cabinet 2, channels 5/6

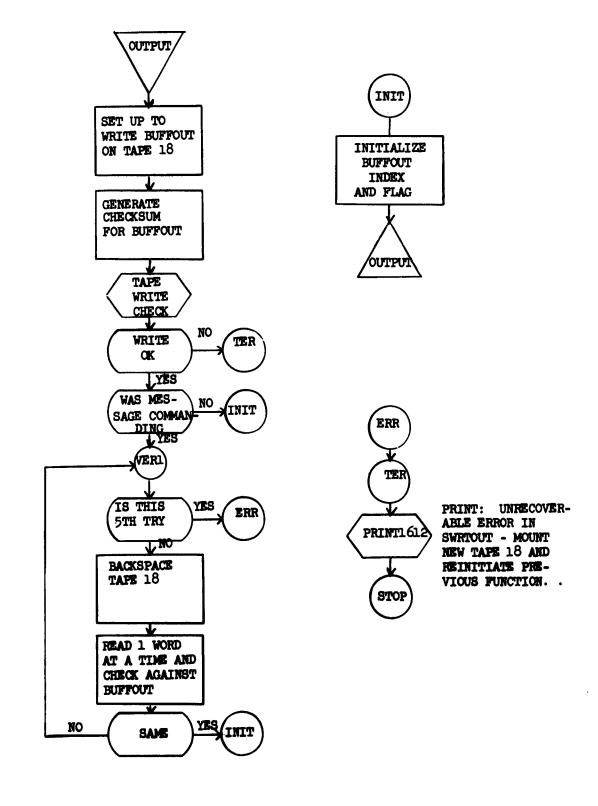
C. Core Storage

525 words storage
475 words program
Total: 1000 words

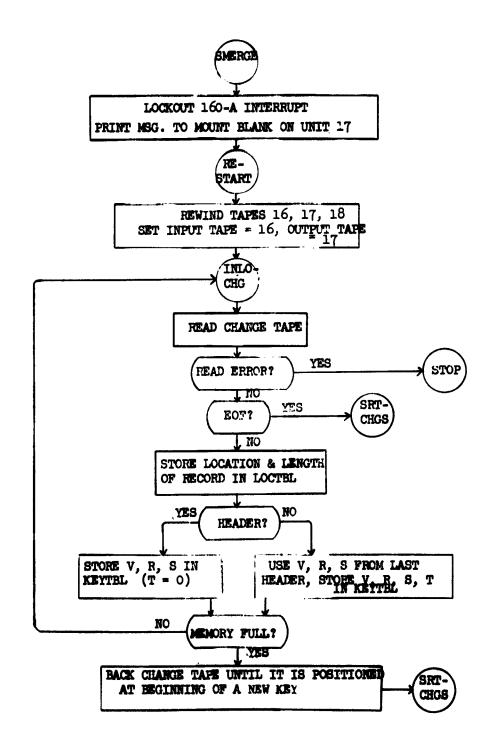


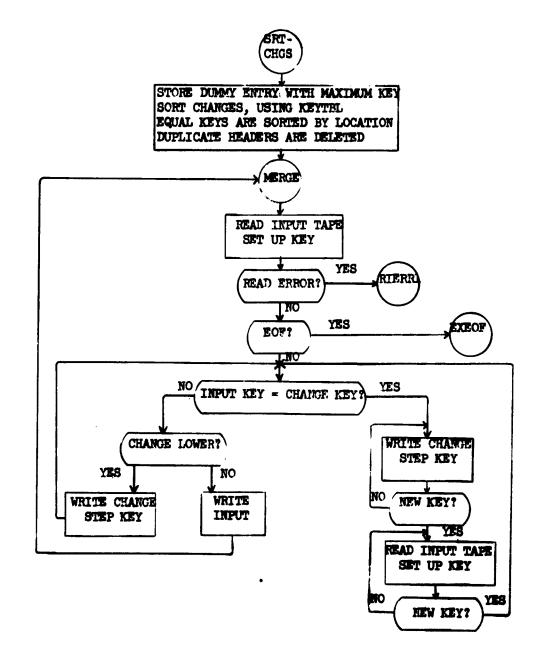


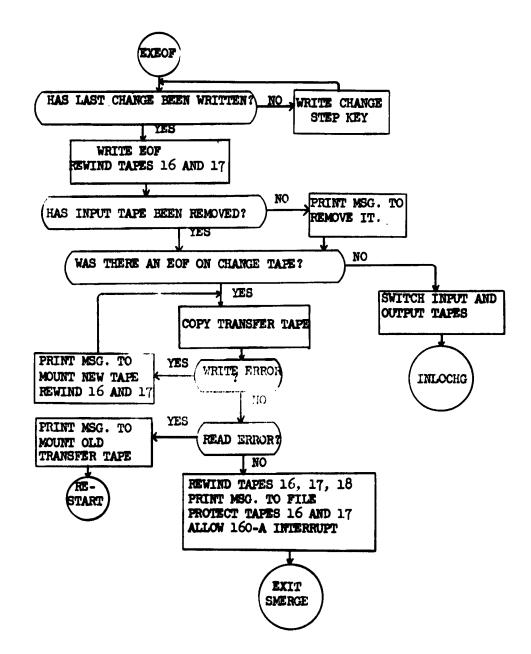
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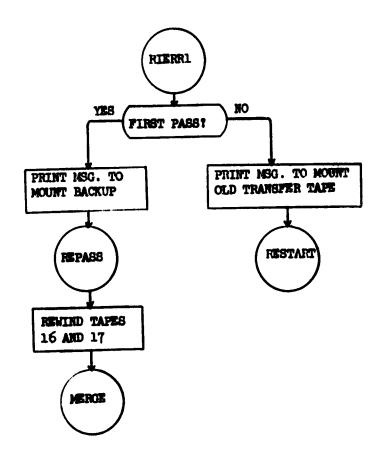




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